

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 3COM Case No. 3505.CS.US.P (Case No. 01-134)

in re Application of:		)	
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	Boby Joseph et al.	)	
		)	Group Art Unit: 2661
Serial No.:	09/837,106	)	
		)	Examiner: Joshua A. Kading
Filed: April 18, 2001		)	
_		)	Confirmation No.: 9009
For:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	
	PROVIDING MASQUERADING	)	
	USING A MULTIPROTOCOL	)	
•	LARFI SWITCHING	``	

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

#### Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

- 1. I am transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to Office action; and
  - b) Return receipt postcard.
- 2. With respect to fees:
  - a) No additional fees are due.
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 5, 2004

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### **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 11, 2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 11, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.